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Ernest E. Yelton Executive Director Indiana Gaming Commission

Dear Mr. Yelton:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes proposed by the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") and contained in LSA Document 09-05. The proposed rule makes changes to Title 68 regarding patron counting systems. The proposed rule identifies patron counting systems as "associated equipment", establishes standards for tracking patron ingress and egress on riverboats, outlines the process for approval and testing of patron counting systems, establishes requirements for secondary backup systems, and removes outdated provisions.

The economic impact analysis for small businesses prepared by the Commission indicates that no small businesses will be impacted by this rule.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with this proposed rule. Since the proposed rule is not expected to affect any small businesses, it does not impose any direct cost or reporting costs on small businesses. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or <u>rasberry@iedc.in.gov</u>.

Regards,

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